Proposed Indefinite Closure of Shops by Dealers of Petroleum Products

370. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
DR. SANJAYA SINH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 9th June, 1993 regarding threat of dealers in petroleum products including LPG and Kerosene oil to indefinitely close shops throughout the country from July 21, 1993 if their demand for a 10 per cent commission on LPG and Kerosene and 5 per cent on petrol and diesel ad valorem is not conceded by Government;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to avert this;

(c) whether Government propose to concede to their demands keeping in view the inconveniences that may be caused to the public; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) There has been no strike of Petroleum Dealers including LPG and Kerosene on 21st July, 1993.

Oil refineries in private sector

371. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared some applications for setting up oil refineries in private sector;

(b) the names of the companies which have been issued licence to set up petroleum refineries;

(c) which are the places cleared by Government to set up private oil refineries;

(d) what will be the capacity of each private oil refinery and in what time they will have to set up the oil refinery; and

(e) whether any guidelines have been issued for the distribution of products of private oil refineries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Five parties in the private sector have been granted Letters of Intent for setting up oil refineries based on processing of crude oil in the country as per details given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(e) The marketing of controlled products from these refineries would be as per the prevailing arrangements. If and when liberalisation in price/distribution control on products takes place, the new policy shall also become applicable to those regneries. M/s. International Petroleum SA (BVI), Switzerland and M/s. T.R. Datla, are 100 per cent export oriented units for export of their production.

Statement

Details of Private Parties granted Letters of Intent for Setting up oil refineries in India.

S. No.	Name of the Party	Proposed site for the Rafinery	Capacity
1.	M/s Reliance Petroleum Limited	Salaya, Jamnagar, Gujarat.	9 MMTP A
2.	M/s Ashok Leyland Limited	Daitari, Paradeep, Orissa.	6 MMTP A
3	M/s Essar Investments Limited	Vadinar, Gujarat	9 MMTP A
4	M/s International Petroleum SA (BVI). Switzerland.	West Coast of Gujarat	5 MMTPA expandable to 10 MMTP A
5	M/s. T.R. Datla . . .	Viskhapattanam, A.P.	2.5 MMTP A